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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Bendak et al

Art Unit: 2666

Serial No.: 09/745,655

Examiner: R.C. Schiebel

Filed: December 22, 2000

Docket No. AMCC4840

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROGRAMMING THE VALUE OF FRAME  
SYNCHRONIZATION WORDS IN A MULTIDIMENSIONAL DIGITAL FRAME  
STRUCTURE**

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2004, Applicant requests amendment of the application as indicated below. All pending claims, including unchanged claims, are included below.

Leave is requested to extend the time for response by one month to October 15, 2004. Authorization to charge the extension fee to the undersigned's Deposit Account is given in the accompanying transmittal.

A copy of a Change of Correspondence Address submitted October 6, 2003 accompanies this paper.